

## Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 3, 1897.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—For this section partly cloudy weather to-night and Wednesday; southeasterly winds.

**R. E. LEE CAMP.**—The regular monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, was held at their hall last night with a full attendance of members, Commander Ramsey, presiding.

One new member was elected. The committee on badges reported progress.

During the meeting a delegation of ladies from the Auxiliary appeared, to whom had been entrusted the presentation of a battle flag to the camp.

Mrs. James E. Alexander, on behalf of the committee, presented the flag, with the following beautiful remarks, which were enthusiastically received:

Commanders and Veterans of Lee Camp, We are assembled here to-night as an auxiliary to the camp, to present to you this flag.

The witness and inspiration of many victories, which was proudly borne on every field from Marston to Appomattox, was conceived in the field of battle, sired on the field of battle, and on the last fatal field of battle, it was the flag of the Confederacy, but simply the banner of the whole world can unite in a chorus of praise to the gallantry of the men who followed where this banner led.

We feel, in presenting it, not as we would have felt 35 years ago; nor as we would have presented it as a banner to follow to victory; now we present it as a pall. It will be used to cover the casket of your members at the Great Commander will call them from around this camp fire and bid them enter the army of the Celestial City, as he has called those whose names are engraved on yonder granite monument many of whom you, as soldiers and officers, committed their bodies to the grave and their souls to the God who gave it.

They had no casket or pall, but simply a blanket. But in their last hours in the heat of battle they followed this flag (which our auxiliary has endeavored to copy) which had led them to victory, and to-night we present this banner, not the blood-stained banner of '61 to '65 which so many of you followed on long and weary march, but the battle flag made by one of our women to cover the casket of some, perhaps all that are here present, remembering a similar one covered the casket of your noble chieftain, Stonewall Jackson, and was the pride of Lee, and when this sad time comes, which it will to all, may you hear the great Commander say, "Well done good and faithful soldiers."

As commander and veterans we would not in presenting this flag cause sorrow or sadness to fall on you, but present it to you as a camp, knowing that it is customary for each camp to have something of the kind to be used on such occasions.

Therefore, we as the Woman's Auxiliary to Lee Camp, feel that it has been a great honor to permit us to present you this emblem of love, praying that God may stay the hand of time and deal gently with you, and while you as a camp have followed this banner from the heights of Gettysburg to the swamps of Chickahominy may not forget the banner of the Cross that floats to-day from the heights of Calvary.

On behalf of the camp Commander Ramsey responded as follows:

Ladies of the Memorial Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp.

It is with no little emotion, perhaps with some embarrassment, do I receive this flag at your hands. You in presenting this flag and I receiving it on behalf of the camp are performing our parts to a function absolutely unique; such an occasion has probably never before arisen. Mortuary chapels abound, christendom is dotted with them, but did one ever before hear of a mortuary flag? Flags are the evidences of the nation's tokens of power, symbols of might. Battle flags are made to lead men into the fight. Men follow them, rally around them, defend them, die for them; but was battle flag ever made to cover the dead? I think not. In the bygone time fair women worked the banner with cunning fingers; but was ever banner before wrought by fair hands for a pall? Military commanders have received flags to be borne as the ensign of the company, the troop, the battalion, the regiment; but did commander ever receive a flag to be borne to the grave? Other commanders of camps have received banners. A former commander of this camp received that beautiful banner to be our camp flag. But did camp commander ever receive before a banner to be laid on the casket or the coffin of his comrades and on his own? To me the thought is inexplicable; sad, sad next to the doleful "earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust." It is a part of my province, it is my duty as its thanks for your gift, to return to me it seems needless, a work of supererogation for you know this Camp thoroughly appreciates all you have done, the Camp thoroughly appreciates its Auxiliary. We could not have done without you, for before the Auxiliary was organized the ladies who are now its members gave us their hearty co-operation in everything.

Without you we could not have erected our monument. Speaking for myself personally, I will say that without you I could never have arranged our annual memorial services. And now as to the flag. I think it is the most beautiful battle flag I have ever seen. I have carefully examined it. A silk flag shows off to its own beauty, but this flag shows itself to have been made as a labor of love. I know that you, Mrs. Annie Pierpont, wrought "con amore."

Remarks were also made by Commander O'Brien and others on the subject.

The remnant of the old flag of the Alexandria Riflemen was exhibited and the history of the same was explained by Past Commander Perry.

An amendment to the by law creating the office of financial secretary was laid over until the rules.

William G. Clary, who is said to be a notable public man and who was arrested in Washington on Sunday on the charge of the larceny of \$5 from Dr. A. Mettler, and who, while locked up at the Sixth precinct station yesterday, assaulted the doctor who had called to see him, was to-day fined \$10 for the first offense and \$5 for the second.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. John Robertson is sick at his home near St. Asaph Junction.

Mr. George Leshew, of Alexandria, was rusticated with the fair sex in this city Sunday afternoon.—[Fredericksburg Star.]

General G. W. C. Lee left Lexington yesterday for a visit to his brother's widow, Mrs. Gen. W. H. F. Lee, at Ravensworth, near Lexington.

General Lee has been president of Washington and Lee University since the death of his father, Gen. R. E. Lee, in 1870. He resigned this year on account of his health, when Hon. William L. Wilson was elected to succeed him.

Policemen Davis, Arrington and Ticer left to-day on their annual vacation.

Mrs. J. Sidney Douglas has gone to Bristol where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

The Misses Farrott have gone to Shenandoah Junction, Jefferson county, W. Va., to spend a few weeks.

Rev. C. E. Ball is visiting his parents in Connecticut.

Mr. Chas. Guisenader who has been quite sick for the past four days is thought to be better today. His place as acting agent of the Adams Express Company in this city is being temporarily filled by Mr. J. G. Sampson, of Richmond.

Mr. J. Schneider and family will leave here to-morrow to spend a few weeks at Esbury Park.

Mrs. E. T. McVeigh has returned from a visit to friends in Fairfax.

Rev. Angus Crawford, of the Theological Seminary, and family have gone to New Jersey to spend the summer, and Rev. Carl Grammer, of the same seminary, and his family are at Rock Enoch Springs.

Mr. Browning, a prominent young attorney of Orange, was in the city to-day.

Miss Edith Morrison, of Piedmont, W. Va., is visiting Mrs. Kilpstein. Miss Mittle Kilpstein, who is visiting relatives in Baltimore, is expected here in a few days.

Miss Gertrude Dreifus, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. S. Bernheimer on Fairfax street.

Mr. Enoch Lyles leaves to-morrow for St. Louis.

Miss Nellie M. Shea, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Dorothy R. Lannon.

**POLICE COURT.**—Mayor G. L. Simpson presiding.—The following cases have been disposed of since yesterday:

Ellen Henson, colored, arrested by Officer Ticer on suspicion of stealing a diamond earring from Miss Armstrong, had her case continued.

Charles Norris and Walter Posey, arrested by Officer Bettis for being drunk and disorderly, were dismissed, and Robert Posey, arrested for the same offense, was fined \$2.50.

Harrie Davis, colored, arrested by Officer Arrington for assaulting and beating Mary Sims, was fined \$5.

Bella Davis, arrested by Officer Knight for vulgar and indecent conduct, was fined \$2.50.

Walker Washington, colored, arrested by Officer Lyles for assaulting Lewis Dreifus, was given 30 days in the work house under the vagrant act.

George Stearns, arrested by Officer Davis for abusive language, was fined \$5.

Ellen Coleman, arrested by Officer Sherwood for being drunk and disorderly, was dismissed, and a white man, for interfering with the officer while in the discharge of his duty, was fined \$2.50.

Edward Grayson, colored, arrested by Officers Bettis and Beach for defacing the property of and stealing fruit from Henrietta Truehart, was dismissed.

**Night Report.**—Last night was clear and mild. Eleven prisoners and two lodgers were at the station house.

**SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.**—Supt. Kemper this morning, at Peabody Hall, began the annual examination of teachers for positions in the public schools. The examinations for white teachers will continue to-morrow and on Thursday and Friday the examinations for colored teachers will be held. The following presented themselves for examination this morning: Misses Nettie H. Francis, Nannie M. Davis, Virginia Rozbury, Sophie P. Bowie, Cora Lee Webster, Pearl Moore, Mary Bontz, Teresa V. Walsh, Elizabeth W. Smith, Annie English, Cora H. Stonnell, Mamie F. Johnston, Pearl Hoffman and Rosalie Duffey.

**A WAR OF WORDS.**—As heretofore stated, a row occurred on lower Prince street about half-past 12 o'clock yesterday between some men and women, in which language which would not have been tolerated in the forecathle of an East Indian man was used. The parties were arrested and the case came up before the Mayor this morning. The evidence is said to have exceeded anything ever heard in an Alexandria court and was of the most incriminating nature. Some of the issues submitted to the Mayor for his decision would have taxed the wisdom of Solomon. One of the men was fined \$2.50 and the other men and the women were dismissed.

**ATTEMPTED MURDER.**—El Grayson, colored, was sent to jail in this city to-day by Mayor J. H. Payne, of Falls Church, charged with house-breaking, felonious assault and attempting to murder Lucy Grayson, his wife. He was held to await the action of the grand jury of the county. Grayson and his wife were employed at the house of T. W. White, and while Grayson was drinking yesterday he became angered at his wife, who sought shelter in the house. He forcibly entered the house and attempted to kill her.

**ALASKA MINING COMPANY.**—Judge Noron has granted a charter to the Alaska Mining Company, of Washington, D. C., the objects of which are to do a general mining business. The capital stock is \$250,000 and the principal office is to be in this city, with Mr. A. Armstrong as agent here. The officers are W. O. Roome, of Washington, president; J. L. White, of Alexandria county, vice president; E. B. Stocking, of Washington, secretary; and W. P. Jones, of Alexandria county, treasurer.

**WILL BUILD.**—As heretofore stated Mr. A. D. Brookett has purchased the interest of the other heirs in the property on the west side of Washington street, south of Princess. The property was first purchased by Mr. Robert Brookett, great grandfather of the present owner, in 1792, and has been in the family ever since. Mr. Brookett will have erected a handsome front to the present building and will make it one of the most complete and desirable residences in the city.

The Lambton Monotype Machine Company held a meeting at the Exchange to-day, but transacted no business of public interest.

**THE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.**—The announcement in Saturday's GAZETTE to the effect that Collector Agnew would soon remove the office of internal revenue from Lynchburg to this city, has caused some sensation. The Lynchburg papers are loud in their protests against the intended change, but the preliminaries concerning the removal are being perfected, notwithstanding.

Mr. Agnew, while regarding the announcement as premature, says he is making every effort to accomplish the removal, but no definite action has yet been taken by the department at Washington. The business men of Lynchburg are greatly exercised over the intended change, and are protesting vigorously. Mr. J. D. Beamer, chief deputy, now stationed in Lynchburg, in referring to the matter said: "I have not been notified by Mr. Agnew of the change, but am not surprised at it. The patrons of the office here will not be inconvenienced, as a stamp clerk will be kept here, and those who desire stamps will have to walk up here and get them as they do now." He further referred to the fact of the chief office having been before located at Alexandria, Staunton, &c., and stated that Alexandria, in proportion to population, paid as much revenue as Lynchburg does.

**SOLD OUT.**—Messrs. Breen, Feeley and Howell, sub-contractors on the government fortification work at Sheridan's Point, have relinquished their contract and sold their entire outfit there to the contractors for the work, Messrs. Douglas and Andrews. It appears that by an agreement Douglas and Andrews could cancel their sub-contract with Breen, Feeley and Howell at any time, and this, it is said, they did, when most of the difficult work had been finished. Thereupon the sub-contractors sold their entire outfit to the contractors rather than go to the trouble and expense of moving their plant. The sub-contractors are much incensed at the treatment they have received and say they will soon publish a statement of the entire transaction. They have a letter from L. R. Grabbill, assistant engineer in charge of the improvements at Sheridan's Point, stating that they had satisfactorily performed their work.

**NOVEL APPLIANCE.**—While Engineer Wood, of the Columbia fire company, of this city, was in Baltimore recently he was presented with a novel electric appliance which he has placed in the Columbia house. The appliance, by simply turning a button, opens the engine house doors, turns up the lights, stops the clock, etc. It is so placed that should the city establish an electric alarm system the new appliance could be easily connected with such system.

**DEAD.**—Frank Wright, colored, who was sent to the slms house yesterday, died at that institution last night. The deceased was about the last of the old-time colored men who were employed as caulkers at the shipyard. In years gone by forty or fifty had steady employment at Hunter's and Goodhand & Thompson's shipyards.

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

Lieut. Smith this morning reported to the Mayor that two officers had last night failed to answer his call.

The work of removing the books into the new Congressional Library building, in Washington, was begun yesterday.

A Loudoun paper says: "R. R. Walker was in Alexandria recently buying lumber for a new barn which he is building at his place adjoining Waterford." Alexandria is now recognized as the best lumber market in all this section.

A telegram was received at the station house from Rectortown to-day stating that a man supposed to be Ernest Wilson with the horse which was recently stolen from Mr. R. D. Catts, of West End, had been seen there. Lieut. Smith and Mr. Catts left this evening for Rectortown.

A negro named Walker Washington, while drunk on Payne street yesterday evening, assaulted Louis Dreifus, the little son of Mr. Joseph Dreifus. The negro struck the little fellow over the face with a stick, knocking several of his teeth out. Washington was arrested by Officer Lyles, and as he has no feet, he was hauled to the police station in a wagon.

George Stearns, while under the influence of liquor, assaulted his wife yesterday evening. A warrant was issued for his arrest. When officer Lyles went to serve the warrant he learned that Stearns had repeated the assault and made his escape on learning of the officer's approach. The officer, however, soon captured Stearns and locked him up at the police station. To-day he was fined \$5.

Rev. J. E. Thacker will preach at the gospel tent, corner of Duke and Payne streets, this evening at 8 o'clock. These meetings are in better shape this season than they have ever before, and Mr. Redding is very much encouraged over the results, and he earnestly desires that the Christian people of the city will continue to stand by him during the remainder of the meetings.

St. Dominic's Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, of Washington, will give an excursion to Marshall Hall to-morrow. The object of this excursion is to procure a fund adequate to alleviate the wants of the worthy poor of south Washington. The boat leaving Washington at 6:30 p. m. will stop at Alexandria.

Belle Haven Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., at their meeting last night initiated one member and transacted some routine business. A committee of the order from Washington visited the council in reference to the reunion to be held in Washington on the 17th inst.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia Abbott took place this evening from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. M. Laupheimer, the services being conducted by Rabbi Stern, of Washington. Mrs. Abbott leaves nine children and twenty-nine grandchildren.

Poundmaster Einstein and his men made a raid on the tramp dogs of Washington yesterday and this morning, capturing 77 canines. Last week the owners of 116 dogs gave up their pets because they decided not to spend \$2 for a tag.

A new gas lamp has been erected at the corner of Lee and Franklin streets, which will be of great service to people living below the last named street.

The condition of George Cleveland, who was recently shot on Shooter's Hill and who has been at the Infirmary since, is thought to be improving.

The annual meeting of the Woodlawn Farmers' Club will be held on Saturday next at the residence of Mr. Stacy H. Snowden.

Alexandria Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will go on excursion to River View on the 24th inst.

The Fire Wardens will meet at the Hydrant house on Thursday evening at five o'clock to organize.

The second quarterly conference of the M. P. Church will be held at that church to-night.

The monthly meeting of the Hydrant Fire Company will be held to-night.

**PAPERICA** for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

**DRY GOODS.**

**Woodward & Lothrop**

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

Our business hours until September are 7:45 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays, 7:45 to 1.

**Special Sale of Trunks.**

High grade Trunks at a very decided saving on regular prices.

AT \$4.50—26 inch Heavy Duck-covered Trunks.

30 inch Trunks.....\$5.75

AT \$6.50—Men's 28-inch High-grade Trunks.

30-inch Trunks.....\$7.25

32-inch Trunks.....\$7.95

34 inch Trunks.....\$8.00

36-inch Trunks.....\$9.00

AT \$6.00—38 inch Duck-covered Trunks.

40-inch Trunks.....\$7.25

AT \$18.50—38-inch Basswood Trunks.

40-inch Trunks.....\$19.50

Third floor

**Special Sale of Hammocks.**

We have just purchased very much below the regular prices a manufacturer's stock of high-grade Hammocks, and place them on sale at about Half Regular Prices.

AT 69c—Woven Cotton Hammocks.

AT 79c—Woven Cotton Hammocks.

AT 95c—Woven Cotton Hammocks.

AT \$1.15—Woven Cotton Hammocks.

AT \$1.25—Colored Macrame Improved "Luxury" Hammocks.

AT 65c—Colored Woven Cotton Nursery Hammocks.

AT 79c—Woven Colored Cotton Hammocks with pillow and spreader.

AT \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50—Woven Colored Cotton Hammocks, with pillow and spreader.

AT \$1.35 and \$1.60—Woven Colored Cotton Fringed Hammocks, with pillow and spreader.

AT \$1.85—Woven Colored Cotton Hammocks, twilled canvas weave, with valance.

AT 85c—Best quality White Mexican Hammocks.

Hammock Spreaders, 7c each.

Third floor.

**Special Sale of Fruit Jars.**

They come nicely packed, one dozen in a wooden case, complete, with rubbers, &c.

Pint size, per dozen.....40c

Quart size, per dozen.....50c

Half-gallon size, per dozen.....85c

Fifth floor.

**GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.**

**Woodward & Lothrop,**

10th, 11th & F Sts., n. w.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

**AUCTION SALES.**

**BY VIRTUE OF A CERTAIN DEED OF** trust, dated April 7, 1892, and recorded in deed book No. 28, folio 24, of the land records of Alexandria city, Va., executed by Clem Dorsey and Hannah V., his wife, to Thomas Leadbeater and others, then trustees of the Old Dominion Perpetual Building Fund Association of Alexandria, Va., and having been thereunto directed by the board of directors of said association, the undersigned, trustees of said association, will at 12 o'clock m. on

**SATURDAY,** the 21st day of August, 1897, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building in the city of Alexandria, Va., sell at public auction, for cash, the following real estate, situate in said city; to wit:

1st. ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND AND IMPROVEMENTS situated on the north side of Gibbon street, between Fairfax and Royal streets, and described as follows: Beginning on the north side of Gibbon street 63 feet 5 inches west of Fairfax street; thence north parallel to Fairfax street 88 feet 7 inches to an alley 10 feet wide; thence west on said alley and parallel to Gibbon street 20 feet; thence south parallel to Fairfax street 88 feet 7 inches to Gibbon street; and thence east on Gibbon street 20 feet to the beginning.

2d. ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND AND IMPROVEMENTS on the north side of Gibbon street, between Fairfax and Royal streets, and described as follows: Beginning on the north side of Gibbon street 83 feet 5 inches west of Fairfax street; thence north parallel to Fairfax street 98 feet 7 inches to an alley 10 feet wide; thence west on said alley and parallel to Gibbon street 20 feet; thence south parallel to Fairfax street 88 feet 7 inches to Gibbon street; and thence east on Gibbon street 20 feet to the beginning and all appurtenances to said lots of ground belonging. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

**FRANK T. KING,** } Trustees.  
B. L. JACOBS,  
B. M. GREEN,

**BY VIRTUE OF A CERTAIN DEED OF** trust dated February 2nd, 1894, and recorded in deed book No. 31, folio 431, of the land records of Alexandria city, Va., executed by John H. Madala and Marion E. his wife, to Thomas Leadbeater and others, then trustees of the Old Dominion Perpetual Building Fund Association of Alexandria, Va., and having been thereunto directed by the Board of Directors of said association, the undersigned trustees of said association will at 12 o'clock m. on

**SATURDAY,** the 21st day of August, 1897, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building in the city of Alexandria, Va., sell at public auction for cash, the following real estate situate in said city; to wit:

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND AND IMPROVEMENTS situate on the west side of Columbus street, between Wilkes and Gibbon streets, and described as follows: Beginning on Columbus street 80 feet from the southwest intersection of Wilkes and Columbus streets, thence south on Columbus street 20 feet to an alley 4 feet 7 inches wide; thence west with said alley and binding thereon 117 feet 6 inches to another alley 11 feet 10 inches wide; thence north and binding on the last named alley 20 feet, and thence east in a straight line to the beginning with all appurtenances to the same belonging. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

**FRANK T. KING,** } Trustees.  
B. L. JACOBS,  
B. M. GREEN,

Chamberslain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale by J. H. Janney, Druggist, 701 King street.

The Jefferson, Richmond, Va., is conducted strictly upon the European plan for the summer months with Cafe charges as moderate as any first class restaurant in the State. Good rooms can be had for \$1.50 per day and upwards.

**REDUCED.**—Our mild Santos Coffee roasted at my store reduced from 15c to 12c. J. C. MILBURN.

**TOBACCO AND CIGARS.**

**EVERYTHING GOING UP**

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**PLANTATION CIGARS.**

The new tariff bill has increased the price of all kinds of tobacco, both foreign and domestic, but with our usual foresight we have on hand an immense stock and propose to give our friends the benefit of our success by holding our favorite at the old price and assuring them that the stock will not deteriorate. A good name should always be backed up with good stock, and that is just what we are doing.

**EVERY PLANTATION**

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**CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, &c.**

**Semi-Annual Discount Sale.**

In accordance with our semi-annual custom we offer until further notice a

**Cash Discount of 15 Per Cent.**

of all Men's and Children's Cassimere Suits and separate Pantaloon suits in the house. Our regular market prices are lower than the lowest and when you deduct 15 PER CENT. the saving is worth your attention. Our object is to avoid carrying over goods from one season to the other, so that our trade will have the benefit of fresh new goods at all times. We have a full line of hot weather wearables such as Crash and Serge Suits, Alpaca, Mohair and office Coats which we are selling at the lowest possible prices—quality considered. Summer Underwear and Straw Hats in all grades.

**Money Back if Desired.**

**R. Lee Field,**

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**GROCERIES.**

**Low Prices**

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Fresh Eggs, per doz.

Arbuckle's Coffee, lb. 11 1/2c

Best Family Flour, lb. 2 1/2c

Star Soap, cake, 2 1/2c

2 lb Full Cream Cheese, 25c

Pure Leaf Lard, lb, 6c

7 boxes Sardines, 25c

Best Laundry Starch, lb, 3c